## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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Re: Maryland General Hospital v.

Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health & Human Services

Civil Action No. WMN-00-221

Dear Counsel:

I have scheduled a hearing on the pending motions for summary judgment for Friday, March 23, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. Since all briefing has been completed, I have set aside 1 hour for the hearing.

Very truly yours,

William M. Nickerson

United States District Judge

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